

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE RE-FORMED

A special meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade was held over the weekend. Miss G. Mitchell, Area Supt., of Nursing and Mr. Fred Farwell, Area Officer, were special guests for the occasion.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held in the home of Mrs. H. Jartus local chairman. For record purposes the Schreiber Nursing Division was closed out then re-opened to establish it as The Schreiber Ambulance Nursing Division. This necessitated the resignation of all officers and members of the nursing division and re-installation and enrolment into the new division. It was also decided to establish an advisory auxiliary committee to act with the executive for purposes of public relations etc.,

At 7:30 P.M. the men of the Brigade met Mr. Farwell for a discussion in the St. John's Anglican Church Hall and they chose as their representative for the executive, Constable Wallace Cringle who will hold the status of Acting Corporal in the Association.

Mrs. H. Jartus chaired the general meeting and welcomed the members and district officers and guests who were present.

Mr. Farwell spoke briefly and presented the senior First-Aid certificates to the following graduates: Mrs. J. Plummer, R.N., Mrs. V. Rapke, R.N., Mr. Eino Trudeau, Mrs. H. Relph, Robt. Krause and Const. W. Cringle. The latter four enrolled in the new division.

Miss Mitchell spoke and gave a report on the executive meeting and brought in the new

slate of officers. This slate is the same as the Nursing Division officers. She also gave a brief but interesting talk on the Order going back 950 years and bringing it up to the present.

As part of the installation service the St. John's prayer was repeated. This contains the motto of the organization which is 'For the Faith and For The Service of Mankind.'

Mrs. Jartus thanked the officers, both District and Divisional and reviewed the work of the Nursing Division briefly. During the past three years the Division has put in 2500 hours of voluntary duty.

Mr. Farwell demonstrated roping or lashing a stretcher with blanketed patient in it. This method is used for transporting up or down inclines, etc.

The next meeting will be held on March 23rd in the Town Hall classroom at 8 P.M. and all members are expected to be present.

Mrs. D. Rummery convened the lunch which was served from a most attractive table featuring the St. Patrick's theme with 'Pipe' centrepiece filled with green mums.

BUTTONS AND BOWS SEWING GROUP MEET

Mrs. M. Gratton was hostess to the Buttons and Bows sewing group division of the Catholic Girls Club recently with Mrs. O'Driscoll, councillor and other guests present.

The girls displayed samples of their finished work and, on their behalf, Joyce Graham presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Gratton, who has been their instructor.

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